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The regular weekly meeting of the Rollins College Student Government was held on Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at 6:35 pm, at Rollins College in the Galloway Room, the Chairman and Clerk being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as correct.

Executive Reports were given as follows:

- a. President
 - i. Fox Day
 - ii. Administration guest speakers
- b. Vice President
 - i. Open Senate positions- Junior and Senior Senator
- c. Chief Justice
 - i. After Senate next week, if you did not fulfill your senator requirements, you will have to meet with the Judicial Board. You will receive an email sometime this week if you are one of these individuals.
- d. Academic Affairs
 - i. Neuroscience minor
- e. Finance
 - i. Remaining budget for this semester
- f. Public Relations
 - i. Commence working on T-Shirts
 - ii. The Winter Involvement Fair
- g. Student Life
 - i. Next meeting is January 22
- h. Events
 - i. Winter Involvement Fair is this Thursday in the Campus Center from 5-8 PM
 - ii. There is preliminary planning already happening for Lip Sync
 - 1. The official date for Lip Sync will be Wednesday, March 27
 - 2. As of now we have budgeted 3,800 for the whole event.
 - a. \$3,500 for Lights and Draping done by a company
 - b. Judges gifts will be around \$150
- i. Advisors
 - i. Check your email for new info

Organizational Senator Reports were given as follows:

- j. Residential Life
 - i. RA applications on the Rollins Jobs website- please apply by February 4th
- k. IFC
 - i. Recruitment coming up
- l. REP
 - i. Involvement Fair, Welcome Back party
- m. OMA
 - i. MLK week next week- Keynote Speaker Rev. Dr. Jaime Washington,

During Old Business, Bill 1213.10 regarding Safe Housing was revisited. The Senate agreed to keep the motion tabled for a later date.

During New Business, there was a discussion about Fox Day. One Senator asked if there is any chance of going to the beach this year, since most students go to the beach anyways. The President responded that taking buses to the beach for Fox Day is a new idea, since after 2000 and that only two currently enrolled classes have gone to the beach. He stated that it will be very unlikely that busses will go to the beach, and that when Rollins did go to the beach, it was only between 400-600 students (out of about 2,000 A&S students), not the whole campus community. He said that the beach is highly unlikely, and that last year was more successful than expected, but we will still voice the student desire to go to beach. The Parliamentarian proposed that 21 year olds get wristbands for on campus drinking. Another Senator commented that she liked the Italian ice. Another Senator asked what happens on Fox Day. The President responded that Fox Day is Rollins' oldest tradition and it is usually after Spring Break. SGA provides programming options, which has recently shifted to on-campus instead of at the beach. Last year there was a pancake flip, open pool, beer garden, free pizza and Italian ice, waterslides, tropical smoothies, and an all-campus barbeque. The President stated that it is important to remember that on-campus organizations have to be held accountable for their actions if they go off campus, and hopefully SGA can provide appealing on campus options. A Senator asked what campus security's role will be. Will there be lots of write-ups if we stay on campus? The Vice President responded that last year, campus security was not overzealous and there were not very many write ups at all; everyone was very accommodating to students on campus. An Advisor mentioned that there were concerns about RAs last year too and that they just want to make people safe. The Chief Justice said that last year was good but people just came for the free stuff, so SGA needs to find something to keep more people on campus and that we should still have a bus to Disney/Universal. A Senator suggested that OSIL should still sell discounted tickets, but should not do busses if SGA is trying to promote ON CAMPUS activities. Another Senator suggested having paddleboats. An Advisor said that SGA talked about water sports last year but our hands were tied a little because we couldn't get lifeguards. A Senator mentioned that the sailing team wouldn't want to work on Fox Day. The Parliamentarian asked when Rollins start paying for Fox Day activities. An Advisor responded that he was not sure, but that Fox Day always used to be on campus and busses started after President Duncan, maybe 6 years ago, to curb drunk driving. Rollins can't be responsible for facilitating high risk behavior. The Student Life chair mentioned that it is not a problem to provide busses, it's a problem of liability. The President remarked that the problem with going to the parks is that we want students to partake in barbeque, and busses are scheduled for that, but students end up driving back because they stay at the park all day.

Next during New Business, the Senate discussed Lip Sync. The Events Chair explained that this event is open to all student orgs. They must submit a form to participate and the school meets at Alford and each organization performs an act. There are rewards afterwards. The Public Relations Chair mentioned that we need an MC and asked how we choose this. The Events Chair responded that it will most likely be two people from SGA. A Senator requested that SGA present a list of things that are not allowed in the dances. The



mentioned that LipSync will be on a Wednesday night so everyone in Senate should be able to participate. A Senator asked if shirts will be provided. The Events Chair responded that last year shirts were done for Tarpalooza. They cost a lot of money and no one participated in the event so we are taking Tarpalooza away this year and there will be no shirts. The President mentioned that this all goes back to the conversation we had earlier in the year about SGA's role as a governance organization, because REP is more equipped for campus programming.

Next during New Business, the President mentioned that the application process for Exec Board and SGA elections will be coming up soon.

Next during New Business, all of the committees broke off to have separate meetings.

During Open Forum, the Student Life chair mentioned that Rollins will be hosting the Chinese national debate team and Dr. Smaw asked Bianca to write a resolution for SGA to support debate team. The Finance Chair mentioned that if anyone is free on Tuesday from 12:30-1:30, please join Fox Funds!

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Carlee Hoffmann, Internal Relations Chair